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PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Haroon et al.

Group Art Unit: 1654

**Serial No.: 10/025,698**

Examiner: Chism, B. Dell

Filed: December 18, 2001

Docket No.: 180/122/2

Confirmation No.: 7501

For: CONTRAST ENHANCEMENT AGENT FOR MAGNETIC RESONANCE  
IMAGING

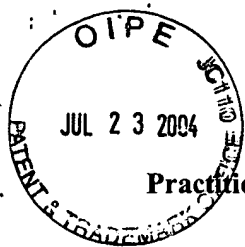
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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated January 29, 2004, for which a shortened statutory period for reply expired on April 29, 2004. A Petition for a three (3)-month Extension of Time is filed herewith extending the time for response up to and including July 29, 2004. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

Fee: \$475.00

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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEP.	3	— 3	= 0	x \$ 43.00	= \$	0.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$	0.00	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE					\$	0.00	

No additional fee for claims is required.

### FEE PAYMENT

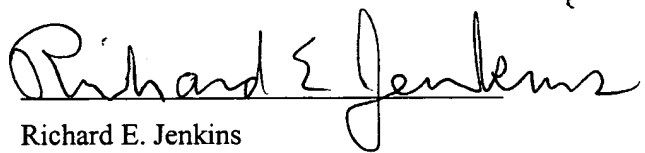
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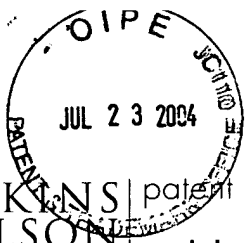
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/025,698 for  
CONTRAST ENHANCEMENT AGENT FOR MAGNETIC  
RESONANCE IMAGING  
Duke Ref. No. 1825; Our Ref. No. 180/122/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment Transmittal Form;
2. An Amendment A;
3. A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a); and
4. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account Number 50-0426.

Respectfully submitted,

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